

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a rare nerve disorder which causes the brain to send constant pain signals to the body causing chronic burning pain out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury; and,

*Whereas*, CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War and remains a poorly understood and misdiagnosed disease; and,

*Whereas*, The causes of CRPS/RSD is unknown and can be triggered by a clear history of trauma such as fractures, sprains, strains, burns, cuts, and of the affected area of the body with CRPS/RSD causes are uncertain with no known cure; and,

*Whereas*, The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke is dedicated to have scientists studying new approaches to CRPS/RSD and intervene aggressively lowering the chances of developing this condition:

*Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

## **COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME MONTH**

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State